

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 11, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter is to officially notify you of my resignation as United States Representative to the First District of Pennsylvania. President Clinton has given me the opportunity to continue my lifetime of public service by nominating me to be Ambassador to Italy, the nation of my heritage.

I love this body and leave it with bitter-sweet emotions—I move onto exciting new challenges but I leave so many good friends and colleagues. I feel so strongly about so many of the people I have served with over the past seventeen years. There is that saying attributable to Harry Truman that if you want a friend in Washington, buy a dog. For me, nothing can be further from the truth. I have made friends here, on both sides of the aisle, who I will keep and cherish for the rest of my life.

I thank the people of the First District for the opportunity to serve them, this country and this institution. It has been a great honor.

Thank you.
Sincerely,

THOMAS M. FOGLIETTA.

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Hon. TOM RIDGE,
Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, PA.

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¶131.14 H. RES. 319—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 319) providing for consideration of the bill (S. 378) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 324
affirmative { Nays 72

¶131.15 [Roll No. 629] YEAS—324

Abercrombie	Barton	Boehlert
Aderholt	Bass	Boehner
Andrews	Bateman	Bonilla
Archer	Bentsen	Bono
Armey	Bereuter	Borski
Bachus	Berry	Boswell
Baker	Bilbray	Boucher
Baldacci	Bilirakis	Boyd
Ballenger	Bishop	Brown (FL)
Barcia	Blagojevich	Bryant
Barr	Bliley	Bunning
Barrett (NE)	Blumenauer	Burr
Bartlett	Blunt	Burton

Buyer	Hunter	Pickering
Calvert	Hutchinson	Pitts
Camp	Hyde	Pombo
Campbell	Inglis	Pomeroy
Canady	Istook	Porter
Cannon	Jackson-Lee	Portman
Cardin	(TX)	Poshard
Carson	Jenkins	Quinn
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Rahall
Chabot	Johnson (WI)	Ramstad
Chambliss	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Chenoweth	Johnson, Sam	Redmond
Christensen	Jones	Regula
Clay	Kaptur	Reyes
Clayton	Kasich	Riggs
Clyburn	Kelly	Rivers
Coble	Kennelly	Rodriguez
Coburn	Kildee	Rogan
Collins	Kilpatrick	Rogers
Cook	Kim	Rohrabacher
Costello	Kind (WI)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cox	King (NY)	Rothman
Cramer	Kingston	Roukema
Crane	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Crapo	Klug	Royce
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Ryun
Danner	Kolbe	Salmon
Davis (FL)	Kucinich	Sanchez
Davis (VA)	LaHood	Sanders
Deal	Lampson	Sandlin
DeFazio	Largent	Sanford
DeLauro	Latham	Sawyer
DeLay	LaTourrette	Saxton
Diaz-Balart	Lazio	Schaefer, Dan
Dickey	Leach	Schaffer, Bob
Dixon	Levin	Scott
Doolittle	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Doyle	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Dreier	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Duncan	Linder	Shadeegg
Ehlers	Lipinski	Shaw
Ehrlich	Livingston	Shays
Emerson	LoBiondo	Shimkus
Engel	Lowe	Shuster
English	Lucas	Sisisky
Ensign	Luther	Skeen
Everett	Maloney (CT)	Skelton
Ewing	Maloney (NY)	Slaughter
Farr	Manton	Smith (MI)
Fattah	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Fawell	Mascara	Smith (TX)
Filner	McCarthy (MO)	Smith, Linda
Foley	McCarthy (NY)	Snowbarger
Forbes	McCollum	Snyder
Fossella	McCrery	Solomon
Fowler	McDade	Souder
Fox	McGovern	Spence
Frank (MA)	McHugh	Spratt
Franks (NJ)	McInnis	Stearns
Frelinghuysen	McIntyre	Stokes
Furse	McKeon	Strickland
Gallegly	McKinney	Stump
Ganske	McNulty	Sununu
Gekas	Meek	Talent
Gibbons	Mica	Tauzin
Gilchrest	Millender-McDonald	Taylor (NC)
Gillmor	Miller (CA)	Thomas
Gilman	Miller (FL)	Thompson
Goode	Minge	Thornberry
Goodlatte	Mink	Thune
Goodling	Mollohan	Thurman
Goss	Moran (KS)	Tiahrt
Graham	Moran (VA)	Torres
Granger	Murtha	Trafigant
Green	Myrick	Turner
Greenwood	Nadler	Upton
Gutierrez	Nethercutt	Vento
Gutknecht	Neumann	Walsh
Hamilton	Ney	Wamp
Hastert	Northup	Waters
Hastings (FL)	Nussle	Watkins
Hastings (WA)	Oberstar	Watts (OK)
Hayworth	Ortiz	Weldon (FL)
Hefley	Oxley	Weldon (PA)
Herger	Packard	Weller
Hill	Pallone	Weygand
Hilleary	Pappas	Whitfield
Hilliard	Parker	Wicker
Hinchey	Pascrell	Wise
Hinojosa	Paul	Wolf
Hobson	Paxon	Woolsey
Hoekstra	Payne	Wynn
Holden	Pease	Yates
Horn	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Hostettler	Petri	Young (FL)
Hulshof		

NAYS—72

Ackerman	Baessler	Becerra
Allen	Barrett (WI)	Berman

Bonior	Ford	Olver
Brown (CA)	Gejdenson	Pastor
Brown (OH)	Hall (OH)	Pelosi
Callahan	Hall (TX)	Peterson (MN)
Clement	Harman	Pickett
Condit	Hefner	Price (NC)
Conyers	Hooley	Roemer
Coyne	Hoyer	Sabo
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Sherman
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Skaggs
DeGette	Kanjorski	Stabenow
Delahunt	Kennedy (MA)	Stenholm
Dellums	Kennedy (RI)	Stupak
Deutscher	Kleczka	Tanner
Dicks	LaFalce	Tauscher
Doggett	Lofgren	Taylor (MS)
Dooley	Markey	Tierney
Edwards	Martinez	Velazquez
Eshoo	Matsui	Visclosky
Etheridge	McHale	Watt (NC)
Evans	Moakley	Waxman
Fazio	Obey	Wexler

NOT VOTING—36

Brady	Houghton	Pryce (OH)
Combest	John	Radanovich
Cooksey	Lantos	Riley
Cubin	McDermott	Rush
Dingell	McIntosh	Scarborough
Dunn	Meehan	Schiff
Flake	Menendez	Schumer
Frost	Metcalfe	Smith (OR)
Gephardt	Morella	Smith, Adam
Gonzalez	Neal	Stark
Gordon	Norwood	Towns
Hansen	Owens	White

So said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶131.16 H. RES. 314—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 314) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 213
affirmative { Nays 193

¶131.17 [Roll No. 630] YEAS—213

Aderholt	Camp	Emerson
Archer	Campbell	English
Armey	Canady	Ensign
Bachus	Cannon	Everett
Baker	Castle	Ewing
Ballenger	Chabot	Fawell
Barr	Chambliss	Foley
Barrett (NE)	Chenoweth	Forbes
Bartlett	Christensen	Fossella
Barton	Coble	Fowler
Bass	Coburn	Fox
Bateman	Collins	Franks (NJ)
Bereuter	Cook	Frelinghuysen
Bilbray	Cox	Gallegly
Bilirakis	Crane	Ganske
Bliley	Crapo	Gekas
Blunt	Cunningham	Gibbons
Boehlert	Davis (VA)	Gilchrest
Boehner	Deal	Gillmor
Bonilla	DeLay	Gilman
Bono	Diaz-Balart	Goodlatte
Bryant	Dickey	Goodling
Bunning	Doolittle	Goss
Burr	Dreier	Graham
Burton	Duncan	Granger
Buyer	Dunn	Greenwood
Callahan	Ehlers	Gutknecht
Calvert	Ehrlich	Hastert

Hastings (WA)	McDade	Saxton
Hayworth	McHugh	Schaefer, Dan
Hefley	McInnis	Schaffer, Bob
Herger	McIntosh	Sensenbrenner
Hill	McKeon	Sessions
Hilleary	Metcalf	Shadegg
Hobson	Mica	Shaw
Hoekstra	Miller (FL)	Shays
Horn	Moran (KS)	Shimkus
Hostettler	Morella	Shuster
Hulshof	Nethercutt	Skeen
Hunter	Neumann	Smith (MI)
Hutchinson	Ney	Smith (NJ)
Hyde	Northup	Smith (TX)
Inglis	Nussle	Smith, Linda
Istook	Oxley	Snowbarger
Jenkins	Packard	Solomon
Johnson (CT)	Pappas	Souder
Johnson, Sam	Parker	Spence
Jones	Paul	Stearns
Kasich	Paxon	Stump
Kelly	Pease	Sununu
Kim	Peterson (PA)	Talent
King (NY)	Petri	Tauzin
Kingston	Pickering	Taylor (NC)
Klug	Pitts	Thomas
Knollenberg	Pombo	Thornberry
Kolbe	Porter	Thune
LaHood	Portman	Tiahrt
Largent	Quinn	Traficant
Latham	Ramstad	Upton
LaTourette	Redmond	Walsh
Lazio	Regula	Wamp
Leach	Riggs	Watkins
Lewis (CA)	Rogan	Watts (OK)
Lewis (KY)	Rogers	Weldon (FL)
Linder	Rohrabacher	Weldon (PA)
Livingston	Ros-Lehtinen	Weller
LoBiondo	Roukema	Whitfield
Lucas	Royce	Wicker
Manzullo	Ryun	Wolf
McCollum	Salmon	Young (AK)
McCrery	Sanford	Young (FL)

NAYS—193

Abercrombie	Farr	Mascara
Ackerman	Fattah	Matsui
Allen	Fazio	McCarthy (MO)
Andrews	Filner	McCarthy (NY)
Baesler	Ford	McDermott
Baldacci	Frank (MA)	McGovern
Barcia	Furse	McHale
Barrett (WI)	Gejdenson	McIntyre
Becerra	Goode	McKinney
Bentsen	Gordon	McNulty
Berman	Green	Meek
Berry	Gutierrez	Menendez
Bishop	Hall (OH)	Miller (CA)
Blagojevich	Hall (TX)	Minge
Blumenauer	Hamilton	Mink
Bonior	Harman	Moakley
Borski	Hastings (FL)	Mollohan
Boswell	Hefner	Moran (VA)
Boucher	Hilliard	Murtha
Boyd	Hinchey	Nadler
Brown (CA)	Hinojosa	Oberstar
Brown (FL)	Holden	Obey
Brown (OH)	Hooley	Olver
Cardin	Hoyer	Ortiz
Carson	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Clay	Jackson-Lee	Pascarell
Clayton	(TX)	Pastor
Clement	Jefferson	Payne
Clyburn	Johnson (WI)	Pelosi
Condit	Johnson, E.B.	Peterson (MN)
Conyers	Kanjorski	Pickett
Costello	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Coyne	Kennedy (MA)	Poshard
Cramer	Kennedy (RI)	Price (NC)
Cummings	Kennelly	Rahall
Danner	Kildee	Rangel
Davis (FL)	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Davis (IL)	Kind (WI)	Rivers
DeFazio	Klecza	Rodriguez
DeGette	Klink	Roemer
Delahunt	Kucinich	Rothman
DeLauro	LaFalce	Roybal-Allard
Dellums	Lampson	Rush
Deutsch	Lantos	Sabo
Dicks	Levin	Sanchez
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	Sanders
Dixon	Lipinski	Sandlin
Doggett	Lofgren	Sawyer
Dooley	Lowey	Scott
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Edwards	Maloney (CT)	Sherman
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Eshoo	Manton	Skaggs
Etheridge	Markey	
Evans	Martinez	

Skelton	Tanner	Visclosky
Slaughter	Tauscher	Waters
Smith, Adam	Taylor (MS)	Watt (NC)
Snyder	Thompson	Waxman
Spratt	Thurman	Wexler
Stabenow	Tierney	Weygand
Stenholm	Torres	Wise
Stokes	Turner	Woolsey
Strickland	Velazquez	Wynn
Stupak	Vento	Yates

NOT VOTING—26

Brady	Houghton	Riley
Combest	John	Scarborough
Cooksey	Meehan	Schiff
Cubin	Myrick	Schumer
Flake	Neal	Smith (OR)
Frost	Norwood	Stark
Gephardt	Owens	Towns
Gonzalez	Pryce (OH)	White
Hansen	Radanovich	

So said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶131.18 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES—NOTICE

Mr. DREIER, pursuant to House Resolution 314, at 6:10 p.m. announced the Speaker will recognize Members for motions to suspend the rules under clause 2 of rule XXVII, with respect to the following bills and resolutions that may be considered today: H.R. 2979, Library of Congress Land Acquisition; S. Con. Res. 61, Printing of "Our Flag"; S. Con. Res. 62, Printing of "How Our Laws Are Made"; S. Con. Res. 63, Printing of "The Constitution of the United States of America"; H. Con. Res. 190, Congressional Christmas Celebration in Rotunda; S.1378, U.S. Mail Use for Missing Children; S. 1507, National Defense Authorization, FY 1998; H.R. 2709, Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions; H.R. 764, Bankruptcy Amendments of 1997; H.R. 2440, Title 9, U.S. Code, Section 10 Amendments; H.J. Res. 95, Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact; H.J. Res. 96, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact; H.R. 1753, Boys and Girls Club Facilities; S. 1228, Fifty States Commemorative Coin; H.R. 1271, FAA Authorization; H.R. 1658, Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation; H.R. 1604, Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Judgment Funds; S. 1079, Ft. Berthold Indian Reservation Mineral Leasing; S. 731, National Peace Garden Memorial; S. 1354, Telecommunications Common Carriers; S. 1505, Museum and Library Services Amendments; S. 1417, New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center for Performing Arts; H.R. 867, Adoption Promotion Act of 1997; H. Con. Res. 137, International Criminal Tribunal for Iraqi Crimes Against Humanity; H. Res. 282, Association of South East Asian Nations; H. Res. 231, Democracy and Religious and Economic Freedom for Vietnam; H. Con. Res. 172, U.S.-Mongolia Friendship and Cooperation; H. Con. Res. 130, Kenya Situation; and H. Res. 273, Condemnation of Angolan Military Intervention in the Congo.

¶131.19 RECESS—6:11 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 12 of rule

I, declared the House in recess at 6 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m., until approximately 6:45 p.m.

¶131.20 AFTER RECESS—6:53 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, called the House to order.

¶131.21 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 2159

Mr. CALLAHAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-401) on the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶131.22 RULES OF THE HOUSE AMENDMENT

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 301):

Resolved, That (a) clause 3(f) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by repealing subdivision (2) and by redesignating subdivisions (3) through (13) as subdivisions (2) through (12), respectively.

(b) Clause 2(g)(1) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking " , except as provided by clause 3(f)(2) " .

(d) The first sentence of clause 3(e) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking " , except as provided in paragraph (f)(2) " .

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶131.23 HIGHWAY SAFETY AND TRANSIT PROGRAMS EXTENSION

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1519) to provide a 6-month extension of highway, highway safety, and transit programs pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 20 minutes.

After debate, The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.